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| GENERATED TORQUE CONTROL METHOD FOR LEG BODY EXERCISE ASSISTIVE APPARATUS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | |
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| | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | |
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